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Lebanese 'Shadow' Govt. Repels French Attacks

Fresh Tanks & Troops Move From Beirut

LONDON, November 19.

Reuter's special correspondent on the Lebanese-Palestine Frontier cables:—

Twenty French tanks are reported to be moving from Beirut towards the village of Beshamun in the Druze mountain region where the Lebanese "Shadow" Government has set up its headquarters. This follows the failure of a smaller detachment to dislodge the Government on Tuesday when two out of the three tanks were disabled and two soldiers reported killed.

The chief of the Lebanese Gendarmerie, Colonel Naufal is reported to have ordered his company to join the insurgents but when met by a superior French force gave himself up in order to allow his men to escape. This gendarmerie has not been asked to intervene by the French because of their sympathies with the Lebanese public.

BR. FORCES PATROL STREETS

Meanwhile, British military forces on foot and mounted police patrolling streets in the cities are carrying out their normal duties. It is confirmed that the arrested Lebanese leaders are confined in the famous Crusader Castle, the fortress of Rasheiya, at the foot of the northern slopes of Mount Hermon in south-east Lebanon.

Far-reaching proposals favouring the Lebanese aspirations are expected to emerge from General Catroux's conversations in Beirut although they are not believed to go the whole way towards Lebanese sovereignty. One difficulty which General Catroux is said to face is the personal position of the detained Lebanese leaders. While they will naturally be released, General Catroux is not expected to support their reinstatement.

SIDON CUT OFF

The historic biblical town of Sidon, a former Phoenician trading post, is now completely cut off from the rest of the Lebanon by a strong cordon of French troops. This resulted in an unfortunate incident last week when women and children demonstrators were allowed into the courtyard of Government offices after which the gates were closed and the people assaulted with cudgels.

In Beirut "back door" is in full swing. Tradesmen bring their produce to people's homes in early morning hours. Only hotels are serving food to the people.

Reuter's correspondent in Jerusalem reports that Emir Mejid Arslan has constituted a small armed band which, supported by minor isolated elements, is operating in the Souk El Garb regions. Emir Arslan is a Durze leader and former Lebanese Minister of National Defence.—Reuter.

VICEROY CONFERS WITH GOVERNORS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19.

It is understood that Governors from 11 Provinces who are now in Delhi met in conference at the Viceroy's House for five and a half hours to-day when they discussed the food problem in all its aspects.

While as previously announced, the conference was not held to take executive decisions, it has served a useful purpose by providing for the exchange of information and ideas.

The Governors will dine at the Viceroy's House to-night. The Supreme Commander, South-East Asia Command and members of the Viceroy's Executive Council have also been invited.—A. P.

Meherally's Steady Improvement

Dr. Sumatilal Mehta has issued the following statement from the Marina Sanatorium:—

Mr. Y. J. Meherally has no heart attack for the last seven days. He is slowly but steadily improving. His condition is decidedly better now though palpitation and severe weakness persist. He is advised to have long rest.

R.A.F. BOMBS BERLIN

LONDON, Nov. 19.

It is officially announced that British heavy bombers last night carried out two big attacks almost simultaneously against Germany. Berlin and Ludwigshafen were the targets.

The total of 32 aircraft missing is only a small percentage of total force engaged.

BOMBERS OVER ENGLAND

It is officially announced that shortly after dark last night there was slight enemy activity over south and south-east England. Bombs were dropped at scattered points causing a small number of casualties and slight damage.

U. N. R. R. A. FOR BENGAL RELIEF

ATLANTIC CITY, (New Jersey) Nov. 19: The U. N. R. R. A. to-day reached a tentative agreement to operate relief within Germany and Japan after invasion. The Sub-Committee dealing with the question stipulated that such operations should take place only with the consent of the military.

Meanwhile, the extent of starvation in India is being urged upon the Council as one of the principal arguments in favour of U. N. R. R. A. aid to India. It is in the three Eastern provinces, Bengal, Assam and Bihar, which have been the hardest hit by famine, that most of the Allied military bases are situated.—Reuter.

Scheduled Classes In Indian Army

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19.

In the Assembly to-day Government accepted a resolution asking that the key service of the army should be thrown open to members of the Scheduled Castes and that military service should not be the monopoly of a few privileged classes. Mr. Piaralal Kureel Talib, a Scheduled Caste representative from the United Provinces, moved it and he was supported by Mr. Hussainbhai Laljl, Mr. Govind Deshmukh, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. Shivaraj, Mr. Azarali, and Sardar Sant Singh.

Mr. C. M. Trivedi, War Secretary, accepted the resolution and said that the position which the mover sought to obtain by the resolution already existed at present.

Mr. Govind Deshmukh moved a resolution making suggestions for improvement of pay and conditions of service of the Indian element in the Cantonment Department and Executive Officers' Service.

Syed Ghulam Bhaik Narang and Messrs. Azharali and Lalchand Navalrai supported the resolution.

Mr. Wakeley replying for Government expressed inability to accept the resolution. Government, however, were at present examining the position with a view to improving prospects and conditions of service of Cantonment personnel.

The resolution was withdrawn and the Assembly adjourned 'sine die.'—A. P.

FILM PRODUCER AND WIFE DISCHARGED

BOMBAY, Nov. 19

Interesting arguments in connection with warrants issued by criminal courts were heard in the court of Mr. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, when Vishnu Kumar Vyas a film-producer and his wife Kamodabai who were arrested in Bombay on warrants issued by the 1st class magistrate, Peshawar, were put up before him on Thursday for transfer to the Peshawar court.

It was contended on their behalf by Mr. C. N. Kanuga, that the warrants were irregular and invalid, being defective in important particulars. The magistrate upheld the preliminary objections and discharged the persons arrested and ordered the warrants to be returned to Peshawar Court.

Mr. H. R. Pardivala appeared for the camplainant. The accused were represented by Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. Upadhya.

Hotel Manager Fined

Mr. Manek S. Shaw, Manager, Monginis Limited was convicted to pay a total fine of Rs. 200 by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court on three different charges of having in his possession between April 25 and May 3, undeclared stocks of rice, wheat and sugar.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

Previous closing	19.62
Today's opening	19.62
Difference	Nil
Today's closing	19.59
Difference	—.03

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 49.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 24-3/4
U.S. Steel Com. dol. 50-7/8.
U.S. Steel Pref. Unquoted.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

The market generally ruled steady and active. The speculative as well as the other principal stocks were again in better request at gradually hardening rates. Government securities were unchanged.

Big Three To Meet

Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill Meeting Plans

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 18.

"News Chronicle's" Washington correspondent Mr. Robert Waithman says that there is talk again of big events in the offing. It is vague and carefully phrased but urgent "Big Three Talks Linked With Final Assault", says the headline on the front page of the "New York Times". Below it a London dispatch spoke of new "sense of hurry" there and quotes Axis-controlled radio in Budapest which in turn gives "well-informed Washington circle" as predicting Churchill-Stalin-Roosevelt meeting will take place in the near future.

"We didn't see that notice in the trenches."—(Courtesy: "Daily Mirror")

A Cairo report says this same dubious source speaks of preparations for an important conference at a hotel in Cairo.

The "New York Herald Tribune" is convinced that a "master plan has been drawn to major scale and the date set. What date? It cannot be before December 20."

The "Herald Tribune" thinks—this being deadline for evacuation of large area of south-western England to provide invasion-training ground for American troops and it may be considerably later.

POLICE OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Belaboured Suspect Who Later Died Of Injuries?

NAGPUR, November 10.

One Sub-Inspector of Police, one Head-Constable and four Constables of Dhamangaon have been arrested on a chage of causing death to one person arrested in connection with certain theft.

It is alleged that they belaboured the deceased with a view to extorting information and the suspect died as a result of the injuries sustained—United Press.

Good News For Subbaroyan

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19.

Major Kumaramanga'am, D.S.O., son of Dr. and Mrs. Subbaroyan who was a prisoner of war in Italy escaped from the prison camp and rejoined the Allied forces in Italy.

This information has been conveyed to his parents by the War Department.—A. P.

Mountbatten Sets Up Headquarters

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19

Lord Louis Mountbatten has now technically taken charge as Supreme Commander of the South-East Asia Command, and the first 'communique' was issued to-day from his headquarters.

The Allied War 'communique' issued from his headquarters gives a review of Allied air attacks on Burma this week, concentrating on enemy air fields, supply dumps and communication centres.

In all these operations, one Allied aircraft was lost.—A. P.

Versova Congressmen Acquitted

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Nov. 19.

Dr. Laxman Ramchandra Dandekar and Ramakant Pandurang Congress workers of Versova of the Bombay Sub-District were acquitted in appeal to-day by Mr. R. S. Vaze, Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.

Mr Vaze held that the evidence was not satisfactory and ordered their acquittal. Dr. Dandekar is still kept as a detenu.

Mr. W. A. Rege conducted the appeal for the accused and Mr. B. M. Chitnis Asstt. Public Prosecutor Thana, represented the Crown.

Compensate Britain And Free India

Clare Boothe Luce Reminds U.S. Of Her Duty To Democracy

ROCHESTER, November 19.

Clare Boothe Luce said tonight (Thursday) "Indian independence peacefully consummated would mean that America will really have won the greatest war in the world for Democracy."

Addressing the University of Rochester's conference on the United Nations in the Pacific, she added, "America's world obligation does not stop there. She must promise to help keep India free, and also see this sacrifice does not devastate the British."

Mrs. Luce said America must do three things to secure independence for India that will be fruitful to America and the world.

"Firstly, we must compensate Great Britain for any immediate and disastrous loss of export trade and revenue from India by opening to her and the Commonwealth far freer markets than before in our own country, and we must aid her too in the share of all the new markets that can be opened elsewhere on most generous terms.

Secondly, we must aid the Commonwealth to the utmost to accomplish the achievement in India of independence by means as peaceful and smooth as possible.

Thirdly, we must guarantee jointly with the Commonwealth the continuation of the strategic and political independence of Free India, we so profoundly want. We must be willing to guarantee that Free India shall not fall a prey to aggressive neighbours."—Reuter.

M.P.s TO RAISE MOSLEY'S RELEASE ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 19.

"Daily Herald": "Government has shown little understanding depth of feeling which Sir Oswald Mosley's activities before and during the war aroused in this country, particularly among the labour movement. Sir Oswald Mosley was detained in the nation's name. His release, if it is justified, must have the nation's agreement. The Government should not delay in giving the country information to which it is entitled."

Guy Eden in the "Daily Express" says many members of Parliament intend to ask questions when the House of Commons meets. He understands the Home Secretary will make it quite clear that the release was ordered on the strongest medical advice and had no political significance.

BATTLE FOR MOZIR MARSHES

Soviet Advance Northwest Of Rechitsa

MOSCOW, Nov. 19.

Soviet tank spearheads advancing north-west of Rechitsa on the right bank of the Dnieper, have reached a point six miles from the confluence of the Dnieper and Beresina rivers from which another advance of 25 miles to Zhlobin will complete the interception of all Gomel's rail communications.

The battle for Mozir marshes—west of Gomel—has begun. Soviet cavalry pushing forward from Vasilevichi, 25 miles west of Rechitsa along the Gomel-Mozir railway are within 15 miles of Mozir.

EIGHTH ARMY MAKES "SMALL ADVANCE"

Allied H. Q., North Africa Nov. 19: Friday's 'communique' says "Land: In Italy, weather conditions improved slightly but rivers and streams are still flooded. Patrol activity took place on both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts. Enemy artillery was active in certain sectors.

The 8th Army made a small advance north of Atessa despite strong resistance. This advance gives the 8th Army further observation heights across the Sangro river. There was active patrolling elsewhere.

On the 5th Army front there were many artillery exchanges with the Germans concentrating on the centre and western end of the line. Patrols were very active but there was a lull in heavy fighting.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S WAR COST

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The German overseas radio says the President of Revenue, Dr. Otto Schwarz announce that Germany's total expenditure during the first four years of war amounted to 367 000 million Reichsmarks.—Reuter.

MADRAS CRICKETER DEAD

MADRAS, Nov. 19: Mr B. Subramaniam a well-known Presidency Cricketer died last night at his residence at Mambalam in Madras. He was retired manager, Accountant General's Office, Madras and was age 59.—A. P.

LEADERS MUST BE RELEASED TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE

'Elders' Debate On Food Situation: Govt. Asked Not To Tamper With 'Aman' Crop In Bengal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19.

The Council of State began the three-day debate on food situation in the country this morning.

Mr. B. R. Sen, initiating discussion traced the history of food crisis in Bengal and the steps, the Central Government had taken to meet the crisis.

After referring to the Third Food Conference, he said that that Conference opposed the formula for calculating the requirements of a province adopted in the basic plan. The plan had therefore to be revised. The revised plan was drawn up on the basis of surplus declared by the provinces and States. The Government of India adopted these surpluses as declared but hoped that as procurement arrangements became more efficient and as with the approach of new harvests sufficiency in the producing areas became increasingly assured, there would be a progressive improvement on the quotas shown in the basic plan.

Mr. B. R. Sen, proceeding declared:—"The key to the problem in Bengal is not so much what we can send from outside: and under the most favourable conditions we can send only limited quantities compared to the total production which is available within the province; but the extent to which we are able to restore public confidence which has yet to recover from the shocks it had received and get the marketable surplus of the local produce resume its normal flow.

KUNZRU ON SERIOUS INJUSTICE TO BENGAL

Dr. H. N. Kunzru, in a speech lasting an hour and a half, gave an account of the scenes he had visited in Bengal and Orissa, and observed that if the truth had been told earlier, the situation would not have deteriorated to the extent it did. Whoever had controlled the news about Bengal, had done a very serious injustice to that province. But when the news at last appeared in the United Kingdom, practically within one week, such pressure was put on the British Government that the Secretary of State had to revise his attitude of complacency and arrange for relief to India.

Dr. Kunzru emphasised that H.M.G. should arrange to supply to India a million and a half tons of foodgrains, as had been suggested in the Gregory report, and unless that was done, the Gregory plan, he thought, would break down. He sought assistance from Empire countries in a spirit of curtailing their own rations a bit, in order to save thousands of lives in India.

50,000 DEATHS PER WEEK

The speaker put the estimate of deaths at much more than 50,000 per week in Bengal alone and said: "winter is fast approaching and famished and weakened people, unable to stand exposure to cold, will die in greater numbers, unless immediate steps are taken to provide them with warm clothing."

He warned that if any attempt was made to purchase a large part of this crop and people made to feel that Government were removing the crop to Calcutta or elsewhere, a more serious situation would arise.—

Dr. Kunzru strongly urged the Government to formulate special plans and take special measures to rehabilitate those unfortunate people who had been reduced to beggary. He did not find any reference to this aspect of the problem in Government statements made so far.

R. B. Srinarain Mahtha vigorously criticised the Government of India and the British Government and charged them with "callousness."

RELEASE LEADERS

To restore confidence, the Rai Bahadur urged, that the Government ought to release forthwith members of the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. and watch their attitude for sometime and then release others. "It was a pity that when so much humanitarian work was to be done, so many of trusted Indians were kept in jails, without trial."

He asked the Government not to tamper with the Aman crop in Bengal as it might create panic.

STOP PRESS

OVRUCH CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Nov. 19: It is officially announced that Avruch has been captured.—Reuter.

P. D. TANDAN RELEASED

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 19: Mr. P. D. Tandan, local correspondent of the "National Herald", Lucknow, who was detained in the Naini Central Jail since August last year under the D. I. R., was released to-day unconditionally.—A. P.

AMERICAN PRESSURE ON FREE FRENCH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19: The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull revealed at his press conference here to-day that the United States Government has sent a message to the French Committee of National Liberation urging them to give the Lebanon full independence. The United States Representative in Beirut, Dr. George Wadsworth, he added, has been sent to the French Committee headquarters with representations from the United States. Mr. Hull declined to give any further details—Reuter.

SICK DESTITUTES' PHILOSOPHY COMES IN HANDY

Why Blame Government? Believe In Kismet And Karma And Die

SHILLONG, November 18.

An adjournment motion by Mr. Baidyanath Mookerjee on "the failure by Government to prevent death of a large number of people due to starvation and malaria and other diseases at Bainachong (Sylhet)", was talked out in the Assam Assembly which began its Winter Session to-day.

Replying, Sir M. Saadulla, Chief Minister, remarked that nobody could extend age or longevity of a man, and if any one was destined to die, he would surely die. No Government, whether Assam Government, British Government or any other Government in the world, had any power to change the destiny of a man. The Public Health Department did its best to alleviate the sufferings and to cure diseases as far as possible.—A.P.

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"Naya Tarana" Certified By Censors

The Navayug Chitrapat film, "Naya Tarana", starring Snehprabha, Jairaj and David and directed by Najm Naqvi, has been certified by the Bombay Board of film censors. A few 'shots' from the film (which is based on a story by K. A. Abbas) are reported to have been cut by the censors on political grounds. The picture is expected to be released in Bombay next month.

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Two New Films Next Week

'Akbar' For Novelty; 'Sharafat' For Kamal

(By T. V. P.)

Kamalroy Pictures' "Shahenshah Akbar", which is a Brij-Dewan release, will have its premiere at Novelty next Friday.

The film is expected to bring to the screen a page from the life of Akbar with particular emphasis on his mission of achieving Hindu-Muslim unity in his days. Dewan Sherar, who is responsible for the screenplay and dialogues is reported to have concentrated on the human side of Akbar's life rather than crowding the story with boring details of military conquests and Court intrigues. With this material Producer Roy claims to have created a drama against the background of Moghul splendour and spectacle with enough of lighter elements like music and dancing.

The principal roles of "Shahenshah Akbar" are handled by popular artistes like Kumar, Vanmala, Husn Banu, K. N. Singh, Bikram Kapoor, Auzurie, Alaknanda, Rampyari and others.

"SHARAFAT" NEXT WEEK

Leela Desai appears in "Sharafat" next week as a modern maid who denies personal pleasures in favour of those who need it most.

Leela Desai has excellent support ing cast which includes such names as Pahari Sanyal, Jagdish Shetthi Moti and Aga. The picture will be released at Kamal Talkies.

ACHARYA JOINS TOP RANKS

N. R. Acharya, producer, director, and proprietor of the Acharya Art Productions, is one of the few young men in the Indian film industry who rose from the bottom upward. The veterans, like Shantaram and Damle, had their training that way. Most of the younger directors, however, have either stepped on to their jobs straight or through a single department of production.

N. R. Acharya.

Acharya joined the Bomoay Talkies as a sundry man in the production department; and very soon rose to be one of the most resourceful production managers in the entire industry.

With a complete mastery of the entire range of production activity, Acharya launched his Acharya Art Productions. With the production of three films, of which the latest, "Age Kadam", is awaiting release, he took a grip of the business end of the industry. Now, fully equipped end of with experience, he has taken over the Shree Sound Studio, which places him in the ranks of major studio-owning producers.

POPULAR OLD FILMS

Among the popular films, both recently released and the established ones are "Vidur" at Majestic, 'Pocnoli' at Central, 'Kismet' at Roxy, 'Tansen' at Opera House, 'Hamari Baat' at Imperial, 'Prithvi Vallabh' at West End, 'Shakuntala' at Swastik, 'Chimukala Sansar' at Krishna, 'Ramanuj' at Novelty, 'Sawaal' at Lamington, 'Najma' at Minerva, 'Ramarajya' at Super, 'Saveira' at Kamal and 'Prem Sangeet' at Capitol. Out of these 'Saveira' and 'Ramanuj' will be withdrawn from next Friday.

Krishnarao Chonkar as Tansen in 'Shehenshah Akbar' coming next week.

MUNICIPAL TEACHERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Schools Committee Decides To Redress Their Grievances

In view of the decision taken by the Schools Committee and in view of the assurance in the matter of the grant of duty pay with the grain compensation allowance, a meeting of the pupil teachers of the Municipal Pupil Teachers Training Colege decided to call off the strike.

Thanking the Schools Committee for their prompt action in redressing their grievances, the teachers requested the Corporation to accept the recommendations of the Schools Committee in toto.

CHIEF AGENTS' APPEAL DISMISSED

Claim For 19 Lakhs Fails

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania).

Sorabji Dhunjibhoy Medora and Another ... Appellants (Original Plaintiffs).

Versus.

The Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd Respondents (Original Defendants).

The plaintiffs' father was appointed Chief Agent of the defendant-company for Gujarat in 1892. Ultimately in 1917 the company acknowledged the plaintiffs as partners in D. J. Medora and Co. Their net income from the agency business had been Rs. 4,000 a month. By their notice dated 14th September 1939, the defendant-company terminated the Chief Agency of the plaintiffs as from 1st January 1940. The plaintiffs thereupon filed this suit claiming Rs. 19,14,000 by way of damages for wrongful termination of their employment as Chief Agents of the company, or in the alternative, Rs. 7,73,050 as damages for failure to give reasonable notice, and also claiming commission on renewal premia even after the termination of their employment on policies effected by them, or in the alternative, Rs. 7,00,000 as damages for the loss of such commission.

The trial Judge Mr. Justice Chagla held that the appointment of the plaintiffs was not permanent, that it was terminable on a reasonable notice which in the exceptional circumstances of the case should have been of two years and that the plaintiff was entitled to Rs. 82,000 by way of damages in lieu of additional notice. The trial judge further held that the plaintiffs were not entitled to commission on renewal premia after the termination of their employment and decreed the company's counter claim for Rs. 11,140/12/10 in respect of accounts between the parties and Rs. 75,000 which was an ex gratia payment by the company in full satisfaction of their claim for loss of commission which condition the plaintiffs did not accept.

The plaintiffs appealed from the decision of Mr. Justice Chagla.

After a protracted hearing their Lordships confirmed the decision of the trial judge on all points. Their Lordships also agreed with the trial judge in the view that Chief Agents were not "insurance agents" within the meaning of the Indian Insurance Act of 1938 and were therefore not entitled to commission on renewal premia under Section 44 of the Act even after the termination of their agency, and that apart from the Insurance Act in the absence of an express term, in their Agency Agreement, once their services were terminated the plaintiffs were not entitled to commission on renewal premia. Their Lordships therefore dismissed the appeal with costs. Their Lordships also dismissed the company's cross-objections in support of which it was argued that the three-and-a-half months' notice given was sufficient and no damages should have been awarded by the trial judge in lieu of reasonable notice.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. N. C. Acharya instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the appellants.

Mr. F. J. Coltman, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the respondents.

Post-War Export Trade Of India

That Indian industrialists, manufacturers and business magnates should meet together and appoint a Trade Mission to tour India and other countries like Australia, the Middle East, China, Turkey and Egypt with a view to increase the foreign trade of India, was the suggestion put forward by Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, President of the Indian Exporters' Association, at the annual general meeting of the Association, held on Friday evening.

He suggested that the opportunities presented by the war should be utilised to carry out a well-planned scheme for maintaining and developing the foreign trade of India. Mr. V. H. Hazare, Vice-President of the Association, criticised the various provisions of the Anti-Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance. A Managing Committee of 20 members was elected.

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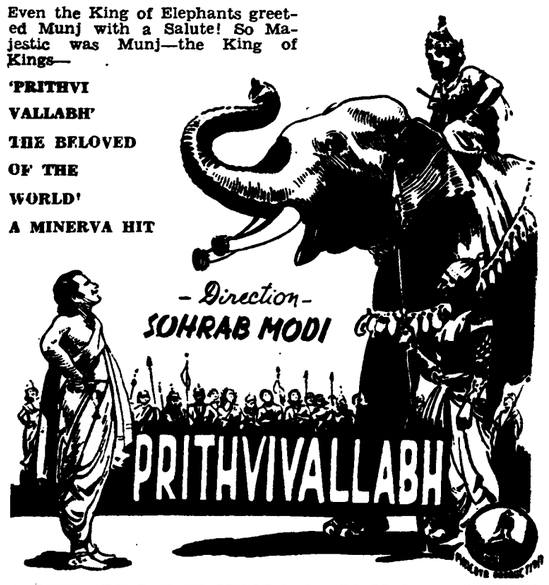

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(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Wavertree Handicap, an event for horses in Class II over a distance of nine furlongs is the chief event in the programme which is due for decision at Mahaluxmi to-day. Nine candidates have been accepted in this event and it is said that 'Night Sentry' possesses excellent chances. 'Clarify' and 'Limejuice' are likely to resist. In the last event, Cote d'Azur is greatly fancied.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Shree Ranjit 1. Faithful 2. Time Step 3.

2nd race: King Ku 1. Prince Hachim 2. Maha 3.

3rd race: Star of Sirohi 1 Zindabad 2. Hurricane 3.

4th race: Thunderous 1. Intidhar al Shabab 2. Hubb al Watan 3.

5th race: Tap Dance 1. Hot Stuff 2. Happy Note 3.

6th race: Lidsdown 1 Menu Suffrage 2. High Lights 3.

7th race: Night Sentry 1. Limejuice 2. Clarify 3.

8th race: Staraya-Russa 1. Firouze 2. Mehjabin 3.

9th race: Cote d Azur 1. Sapodil 2. Lion Tamer 3.

Dark Flukes: Alam al Iraq and Sabotage.

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Copy Of Book Cannot Be Forwarded To Pandit Nehru

The Government of Bombay, it is learnt, have refused to forward a copy of the book, "Let India Fight For Freedom" by Khwaja Ahmed Abbas, to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to whom, incidentally, the book is dedicated in these words: "To Jawaharlal Nehru who taught us to fight for freedom without compromising with Fascism." A presentation copy of the book had been sent through Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh, Pandit Nehru's sister, but she has been informed by the authorities that it cannot be forwarded to her brother in his unspecified place of detention.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES TRAINING: The All-India Village Industries Association, Bombay writes that though our Gram Sevak Vidyalaya is closed, we have our arrangements to impart training for a short intensive course of three months in paper-making and oil-pressing. Bee-keeping and soap-making cover a course of two months and one month respectively. A monthly fee of Rs 10 is charged for any one of the above courses and lodging fees are Rs. 1 p. m Candidates will have to make their own arrangements for boarding. For further particulars enquiries may be addressed to the Secretary, A I V I A. Maganwadi Wardha, C. P.

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Domestic Occurrence

SADRI CEREMONY

MR. RATTANSEY HIRJI GOVINDJEE died at Jubbulpore yesterday night. Sadri at his residence Baroda Street, Dana Bunder, Bombay. today from 9 a.m to 6 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

CITY AND SUBURBAN HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION: To meet Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, a social function at 5-30 p.m. at the St. Xavier's High School Dhobi Talao Bombay.

SEND-OFF TO PROF. CLAUDE BATLEY: At the Sir J. J. School of Art, Hornby Road, at 6 p.m. (N.S.T.) on his retirement as Professor of Architecture, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. The Director Mr. C. R. Gerrard will preside

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 10 at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at Kemp Corner and go round with them in the Ward.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE: In aid of Students' Literary and Scientific Society's Jaggnnath Shankarshett Girls' Marathi School the Adarsha Natyalaya will stage their drama 'Kanyadan' at Ballwala Theatre between 4 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr Bhatt, Municipal Corporator will preside.

DEEPAK MANDAL: Public lecture in the Besant Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge, at 6 p.m., when Mr M R A Baig, ex-Sheriff of Bombay, will speak on "Role of a Student in a Nation's Life" Miss Kapila Khandwalla will preside.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE: Pricipal Paranjpe will speak on 'Picture of the Universe' at 4 p.m. in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor. The lecture is open to all.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: German (Sr.) class begins in Ruia College today at 7 p.m. Other classes open on Monday and subsequent days. Particulars at Cama Institute, Museum East.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Public debate on "Anarchy Will Lead Us To Peace" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. S. Natarajan, Editor, "The Indian Social Reformer" will preside. Mr. Adam Adil will propose. Mr. S. Stephen will oppose.

ANTI-PENTANGULAR MEETING: Meeting of the students at 6 p.m. in Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall Sandhurst Bridge. Prof. P. A Wadia will preside.

BALKAN-JI-BARI (MARINE LINES BRANCH): Rao Saheb Kantilal Ishwarlal will inaugurate the Marine Lines Branch of Balkan-ji-Bari (All India Children's Association) tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) at Shree Bombay and Mangroi Jain Sabha Hall, Opposite Marine Lines Station, 38 Queen's Road.

FREEDOM GROUP'S ESSAY COMPETITION: The fact that the essay competition was kept open only for Zoroastrians has created misunderstanding in some quarters. This was done to stimulate study among Parsis. However, to obviate any misunderstanding, the competition is now thrown open to all, regardless of caste, creed or community. There will be two more prizes of Rs. 70 and Rs. 30 respectively for the best and next best essays, sent in by non-Zoroastrians.

NIGHTINGALE VILLAGE SANITATION FUND: The Social Service League, Bombay, administers a fund called the Miss Florence Nightingale Village Sanitation Fund. Annual grants up to Rs 150 each are given out of this fund for maintaining and promoting sanitation in rural areas Institutions carrying out rural sanitary improvement work and needing financial assistance for such work should write to the Social Service League, Bombay No. 4, for application forms

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

Mr. Liladhar L. Shah writes:—

There is a keen contest for getting the Congress ticket for the ensuing 'B' Ward Municipal By-election for the seat rendered vacant by Dr. Meisheri's death. A representation signed by more than 300 prominent wholesale merchants and local workers of the Ward has been sent requesting the Congress Municipal Party to select Mr. Premji M. Kenia, Advocate, as their candidate.

MISSING

MR. SIRAJUDDIN AHMED

son of Seth Mahammed Roushan left Bombay for Lucknow on 6th November by Punjab Mail in Second Class. He did not reach there. Age—50 years, complexion—Dark, clean-shaved, wearing chouridar-trouser, Sherwani and Turkish cap. Any person having any information is requested to send it to undersigned. Phone No. 44977.

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MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Need For Post-War Planning

Mr. K. H. Goregaokar criticising the budget for 1944-45 as presented by the Municipal Commissioner said:

"Immediately on the termination of the hostilities demands for expenditure will rise up from every quarter, and there will be no alternative but to do something to meet them. Similarly, loan works already sanctioned and passed of the value of Rs. 10,230,135 are kept aside for the same reason. These will be immediately set in motion, and we will have to raise loans of more than a crore a year in place of the 28 lacs for the next year. This will be a really trying time, and I shudder to think what will be the state of affairs then. The income will decidedly go down at that time—unless some one comes to our help—and it will not be in our power to say "no" to the legitimate demands on the expenditure side. Placed as we are, we are helpless, but we cannot ignore the inevitable. Bombay Corporation has faced many such occasions and let us hope for the best.

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai while surveying the Budget Estimates said that looking to the increase of the population, business and industry at present there is no reason to fear that there would be a deficit of Rupees 45 lacs in the next year. However, it is necessary to keep a vigilant eye to collect the Property Tax in toto and also to increase water rates on the mills.

Mr. Mohanlal further stated that nearly 81 schemes costing about a crore of rupees have been postponed, on account of war conditions, while other urgent questions such as those of increase in the water supply, drainage, construction of School buildings, slum clearance, beggar problems, playgrounds, Medical service, and several amenities are waiting solution. He finally requested the Commissioner to prepare a five years' programme whereby on the termination of the war, all urgent and important matters may be taken up in hand without delay. In the end, he suggested that the policy of commutation of lease hold land should be revised, in as much as the object of the old Improvement Trust was not to sell land, but to give on long term lease and get an income from its rent.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE: CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. L. M. Nadkarni, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to Government, General and Educational Departments, to be Passport Officer to the Government of Bombay with effect from the 10th November 1943 forenoon.

Mr. S. K. Patkar, B.A., LL.B., temporarily to hold the post of Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bombay.

Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, C.I.E., I.C.S., Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, is granted, preparatory to retirement, leave on average pay for one month and three days from the 1st November 1943.

Mr. E. W. Trotman, I.C.S., to officiate as Commissioner, Northern Division.

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to create a temporary post of Joint Controller of Rationing with effect from the 1st November 1943 and to appoint Mr. N. M. Wagle, I.C.S., Under-Secretary, Finance Department (Supply), to i

To a temporary post of Assistant Controller of Rationing Khan Sahib R. K. Joshi, Senior Assistant Secretary, Revenue Department, has been appointed.

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to direct that Mr. G. G. Gokhale, M.A., Public Relations Officer (Rationing) should be treated as a Gazetted Officer with effect from 16th September 1943.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY:—

Swami Sambudhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will give a discourse on Vedanta Sutra (Brahma Sutra) at Batliboy's Commercial Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, to-day Saturday 3-45 p.m.

GEET CLASS

Swami Sambudhananda will conduct a class on Bhagawat Geeta at Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall on Sunday at 5-30 p.m.

The Swami will conduct another class on the Gospels of Sri Ramakrishna at the same place that evening at 6-30 p.m.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Mallikarjun Mansur will entertain members today (Saturday) at 10 p.m. at Laxmi Baug, Bhat Wadi.

ST. MARY'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL: The Hon. Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice of Bombay will preside at the Annual Inter-House Sports to be held at the St. Xavier's Gymkhana Ground, Parel, tomorrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m.

JODHPUR, Nov. 16: His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur has exempted the Arya Samaj of the Jodhpur City from registration under the provisions of the Jodhpur Public Societies Act, 1940 and the Marwar Societies Registration Act, 1939, as a special case.—United Press.

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The Bombay Chronicle

MOUNTAIN IN LABOUR

As had been fully anticipated by the public the five-day debate in the Central Assembly on the food crisis has turned out to be but the prodigious labour of the mountain in the fable which at last brought out—a mouse! We cannot conceive of any self-respecting legislature in any other part of the world covering itself with ignominy in the face of a nation-wide crisis in the manner that the Assembly at New Delhi has done. The result of the debate has exposed to the world once again the ugly truth that the so-called Indian legislature is but a huge make-believe—a mere puppet-show, all the strings of which are securely in the hands of the official heirarchy. There was any amount of stage thunder from the non-official benches and fireworks from the official side, but the highpriests of the bureaucracy must have been confident from the beginning that they would succeed in their manoeuvre to see that nothing but smoke came out of the debate. It is to be highly regretted that the leader of the Muslim League failed to rise to the occasion and in effect played into the hands of officialdom by asking for a Royal Commission, from which his own countrymen would be excluded, instead of an independent tribunal in which at least the majority of members would be Indians. After all the hard things Mr. Jinnah had to say against the British and Indian Governments his preference for a Royal Commission, which is bound to turn out to be one more white-washing commission, is strange and inexplicable.

The official spokesmen, Sir Azizul Haque, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and the Food Member, Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, tried to whitewash themselves and their colleagues of the Viceroy's Cabinet, but their efforts miserably failed before the devastating fire directed against them by some of the non-official members, particularly Mr. Jinnah, Dr. P. N Banerjee, the leader of the Nationalist Party, and Mr Abdul Quayum, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party. Mr. Jinnah made a telling exposure of the official pretensions. Retorting to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar who had contended that the Government of India had bestirred itself in 1939 regarding the country's food supplies, Mr. Jinnah aptly pointed out that the only result of this Government's "vigilance" was that thousands were dying now! He also pertinently referred in this connection to Mr. Amery's statement in January this year that there was no danger of famine in India and that everything was all right. His charge, therefore, that the officials both in England and India have been guilty of gross negligence and have failed in their duties and responsibilities is thoroughly justified.

When charged by one of the members of the Central Legislative Assembly that the Government of India had resorted to profiteering to the extent of a crore of rupees in connection with its purchases of wheat from the Punjab and its sale to Bengal, Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, while not denying the charge, sought to excuse his Government by suggesting that the only alternative to such a transaction was further taxation and he asked the members whether they would have preferred such an alternative. The excuse offered by the spokesman of Government is a preposterous one. He must know that while the effects of taxation can be restricted to the comparatively richer classes alone, the raising of the prices of food grains is bound to affect even the poorest in the land. On the last day of the debate the Food Member came forward with the statement that the Government had now decided to pass on credits to the provincial administrations to the extent of the profits made by the Government of India in its transactions with these administrations. This is as it should be. But, seeing that profiteering of the nature complained of against the Central Government has been resorted to by some of the Provincial Governments as well, is it any exaggeration of the truth to suggest that the famine in Bengal and dire scarcity of foodgrains in some of the other provinces are man-made? The Premier of Sind had not long ago openly stated that his Government had made a profit of 60 lakhs of rupees out of its exports of surplus grains to Bombay and other provinces. Though the charge of profiteering has been denied by some of the spokesmen of the Provinces in a manner which is hardly convincing, no searching investigation of the accounts of the transactions by the various Provincial Governments has been made yet and no promise has been held out by any of them or by the Central Government that such investigation will be made without further delay and the truth or otherwise of the charges be established beyond any shadow of doubt. The tendency in all official quarters, whether central or provincial, appears to be to draw a veil over the past and concern themselves with the future. One does not know how many souls have paid the last penalty by now and how many more are destined to do so in the coming months for the bunglings, to say nothing worse, of those responsible for the calamity which has overtaken Bengal and some of the other parts of India. The food debate in the Central Assembly has served no other purpose than that of further exposing to the world the utter incompetency of the present central administration to handle the affairs of the country efficiently and to the satisfaction of the people.

Limit Of "Quixotry"

Mr. Amery, who, when tales of increasing famine distress began to reach his ears, had given out as his considered opinion to the world that the country was faced with a food crisis because Indians were "over-eating", has at last condescended to ask for statistics of cases of starvation and death in the city of Calcutta. The report does not say whether he has asked for details of the weekly death-rolls from each and every district of Bengal. We shall not be surprised if he has not shown any anxiety to obtain such information, for, for one thing he is always quite sure that the "men-on-the-spot" do everything that is necessary and with that reflection he prefers to continue enjoying his 'sleep of the just.' Secondly, the gruesome details if laid on the table of the House every week may prove too disturbing to the stomachs of the members of Parliament.

An Anglo-Indian contemporary has come out with an apologia for the retention of Mr. Amery by Mr. Churchill in his Cabinet. Evidently the paper is of the opinion that Mr. Amery is more sinned against than sinning. It deplores the fact that as Secretary of State for India he has become the target of "sustained and often vicious attack." Our contemporary has not specified from whom these attacks on Mr. Amery have emanated, but it loses sight of the fact that even in responsible Labour and Liberal circles in Great Britain the demand has been unequivocally made more than once that it was time that Mr. Amery quitted the India Office. He has also come in for severe adverse criticism in some American circles, the latest being the columnist Driberg who says that in "keeping on Mr. Amery, Mr. Churchill surely approaches the limit of one may politely call quixotry." It would be well for all Britishers, whether officials or non-officials, to realize that not only politically-minded India but also many honest observers all the world over regard Mr. Amery now as an "old-man-of-the-sea" whom India in bondage is forced to carry on her shoulders to satisfy the whims and "prestige" of the die-hard elements in the British Cabinet, who appear to believe that the British Empire would go to pieces if Mr. Amery's strangle-hold on the "country of his birth" is loosened to the slightest extent.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Wilson's "Explanation"

"Explaining"—his own word—the Cos and Leros fiascos, General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson consoled pressmen in Cairo with a very interesting explanation. The operations forced Germans to use some of their best troops including those invaluable elements, the paratroops, and to lose heavily so that "our losses are replaceable—the German losses are final." More. The operations "paid a good dividend from diversionary viewpoint" and had to be undertaken because "British and American honour" was involved. We do not want to discuss this explanation beyond saying that we wish General Wilson had not made a bad job worse by trying silly apologetics.

Provocative

The nature of the replies given by Sir Reginald Maxwell to questions put in the Legislative Assembly regarding the health of the members of the Working Committee of the Congress and the places of their detention is calculated further to exacerbate public feelings in this country. One wonders whether the Home Member thinks that he is adding to his own and the Government of India's reputation for chivalry, if not humanity, towards political opponents by such supercilious and provocative replies. He was asked by one of the members if Sardar Patel was seriously ill. Instead of saying a straightforward 'yes' or 'no', Sir Reginald resorted to jesting conundrums in a manner unworthy of one occupying his office. His answer to the query whether Mahatma Gandhi has been in correspondence with the Government is equally supercilious. The Mahatma and his colleagues are not criminals or moral lepers that they should be treated as a dangerous lot. Their word of honour should have sufficed that they would not break any of the rules of their detention as ordinary political prisoners. Instead they are treated as if they are dangerous beasts. In England Mr. Churchill's Government finds it prudent to set at liberty the proclaimed leader of British Fascists, the friend of Hitler and Mussolini, England's deadly enemies. In India pronounced anti-Fascists like the Mahatma and his colleagues are "buried alive"!

Cotton Prices

The latest Press Note issued by the Government of India announces the floor and ceiling prices for varieties of cotton tenderable against the Indian cotton contract. Government intend buying the new crop offered in Bombay, Karachi or upcountry market at the floor prices or their upcountry equivalents, but they will not buy any cotton unless the price is quoted at the floor price of Rs. 400 per candy and will buy basic Jarilla Khandesh 3/4 inch staple at the floor price of Rs. 400 per candy and other styles at the floor prices or at the market rates for those styles whichever are lower. From this it appears that Government will allow prices to reach floor or even lower levels and then only will they buy. If Government seriously wish to stabilize cotton at announced prices, they must make it clear that in case any description of cotton is selling at floor prices, it should be offered to them. The announcement in effect gives a free hand to speculators to depress prices to floor level which is to-day about Rs. 40 per candy above the minimum. It is well-known that the cotton crop is marketed within a period of about six months while the demand is spread over twelve months and naturally, during the heavy marketing period, hedge selling pressure is at the maximum and prices reach low levels. Thus the cotton grower is likely to realize only the minimum price which is slightly over the pre-war level.

Protect Cotton-Growers' Interests

It seems that Government and their advisers have not fully realized, the effect of the heavy movement and its consequent effect on the economic condition of millions of cotton growers. They should discourage short sales and allow prices to reach floor or lower levels. If Government find that prices are unduly depressed as compared with the notified cloth price, they must step in in the forward market at any time and buy any quantity at their discretion. This policy will leave bears in an uncomfortable position and will not lead to short sales to the detriment of Government's policy and cotton growers' interest. At present a deposit of Rs. 25 per bale is levied on net open interest on forward hedge contracts and no deposit is charged on straddles of purchases of one delivery against sales of another. These operations, if they assume large proportion, will have a marked effect on the price structure. Deposits must, therefore, be made compulsory on such straddle operations. Government desire to stabilise cotton prices and the trade must offer wholehearted co-operation: If millions of cotton growers are forced to part with their cotton at floor prices, they will have no interest in these prices. The cotton grower must be allowed to realize a fair price.

Bombay Bar's Protest

The Bombay Bar Association deserves to be congratulated on the firm and dignified protest it has entered against the outrageous treatment meted out to one of its members, Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla, by the Lahore Police. The disclosures made by Mr. Pardiwalla of his extraordinary experiences at Lahore, show to what lengths the Punjab executive is in the habit of going in its irresponsible and high-handed career. The police in that province have earned notoriety for their strange ways and the treatment meted out to Mr. Pardiwalla comes as no surprise. It remains to be seen what action the Government of the Punjab propose to take in the matter, particularly since their attention has been pointedly drawn to the episode by the Chief Justice of Lahore High Court.

Vegetable And Flower Show In Bombay

Bombay is likely to witness one of the well-staged Vegetable and Flower Show in the first week of March next. The importance of such a Show cannot be overstressed at a time when the costs of vegetables have become exorbitant making them articles of luxury instead of those of necessity, for human beings. This Show will to give incentive to all the garden lovers in their work of gardening and it will afford a great oppertunity to the people of Bombay and its suburbs to put in their best efforts for producing vegetables and flowers of high grade and quality.

There will be equal opportunity for the poor to compete with the rich. It is understood that there will be numerous classes of competition, ranging from the most common cabbage to exhilarating orchids. The range of exhibits are so wide and varied that an amateur gardener with a space of hardly 10 x 10 yds. or professional market gardener or florist with numerous aids to his art and crafts will be able to display his skill.

Now is the time to get ready for the Show. People who have not started their gardens yet, should get busy. There is still sufficient time to remodel your garden for the Home Gardening competition but one should make a start before it is too late. As the season is advancing and the opportunity you may get to-day, may not be there to-morrow.

All enquiries regarding the rules and regulations, class of exhibits, entrance fees for the competition, etc., may be addressed to any of the following Joint Honorary Secretaries:—

Mr. D. I. Ahmedi, Victoria Gardens, Victoria Garden Road, Byculla, Bombay. Telephone No. 40179. Mr. E. A. Nadirshah Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay. Tel. Nos. 50062 and 32234.

Serious Food Crisis In Ahmedabad

BOMBAY GOVT. EXPLAINS PLAN FOR PURCHASE OF FOOD GRAINS FROM CULTIVATORS

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 19.

In Ahmedabad, on account of shortage of food, long queues are forming in front of the limited number of retail grain shops to which food grains are supplied from the godowns of the whole-sale merchants under the direction of the District Magistrate. A number of families who are dependent upon daily purchases of foodgrains are put to great difficulty.

In the course of a statement the Mill Kamdar Union draws attention to the pitiable plight of the mill workers and appeals to the mills to distribute all the reserves of grain with them to the workers immediately as the grain some mills are distributing to the workers is hardly sufficient to last for two days.

The fuel situation is equally bad. The District Magistrate has for the present arranged for the distribution of the available supplies of charcoal through the co-operative societies (instead of the merchants) which have been recently started for the distribution of rationed articles when rationing comes into force from January. —A. P.

Surat Demands For Embargo On Export Of Charcoal

SURAT, Nov. 19.

In a communication addressed to the Collector and District Controller, Surat the Surat Chamber of Commerce draws the attention of the authorities to "the extreme scarcity and consequent high prices of fuel—firewood and charcoal, prevailing in the city".

The communication states that the prices of these goods have soared up to "an unprecedented level" and is causing great hardship to the poor and middle class people. Ordinary coal which was available at about Rs. 2 per maund of 40 lbs. before a year, now costs Rs. 3-3/4 per maund while fire-wood which was selling at eight annas a year ago is now being sold at Rs. 1/6 per maund. The export of these goods from the District of Ahmedabad and Bombay during the past year is the cause of the present scarcity and this export continues. Therefore, the Chamber urges upon the authorities to place an embargo on the export of charcal and fuel wood.—A. P.

Rural Areas & Food Supply

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The plans announced by the Government of Bombay for the purchase of food grains direct from the cultivator have given rise to misunderstanding in some areas. Rumours have been circulated that, in order to supply large urban areas under rationing, the Government is likely to resort to compulsory purchase of excessive quantities of grain in rural areas in the Province.

These rumours are entirely incorrect. The urban areas have to be supplied, and it is most desirable that they should be supplied at reasonable prices. It has been found by experience that this can only be done by Government agency in present conditions, but the interests of the rural population will certainly not be subordinated to those of urban rationing. The necessity of ensuring sufficient stocks of grain in the rural areas till the next harvest is fully realised.

IMPORT FROM OTHER PROVINCES

In order to meet the immediate needs of the big consuming centres, the Government is arranging for the import of substantial quantities of surplus grain from other Provinces and States. For example, special arrangements have been made to bring wheat, rice and bajri to Ahmedabad and nearly 13,000 tons of grain are expected to arrive there very shortly from sources outside the Province.

Stocks Arrived In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 19: To relieve the food shortage in Ahmedabad, arrangements are being made for getting 3,,000 Bengal maunds of Bajri from Mehsana-Patna in Baroda State and 30,000 Bengal maunds of Bajri from Wadhwan Camp in Kathiawar. 15,000 Bengal maunds of Jowar are being sent from Bombay. As more stocks are arriving from outside the situation is expected to improve.—A. P.

DEATHS IN PURI

PURI, Nov. 17: Sixty-seven persons, including 20 destitutes, died in the town during the week ending November 13, according to the Municipal report of vital statistics for the period. Of them, four died of cholera, 18 of fever and the rest due to other causes.—A. P.

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA HOSPITAL

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19: The Director of Public Information states that on November 18, there were 45 admissions of sick destitutes in the Campbell Hospital, 43 in the Behala A.R.P. Hospital and five in the Suresh Ch. Sarkar Road Hospital.

There were 19 deaths in the Campbell Hospital, 10 in the Behala Hospital, 6 in the Kamarhty Hospital, 4 in the Lake Club Hospital, 1 in the Suresh Ch. Hospital, 5 in the Sanat Kumar Hospital and 2 in the Marwari Hospital.

25 people were discharged from the Campbell Hospital, 2 from the Kamarhatty Hospital, 4 from the Lake Club Hospital, 2 from the Suresh Ch. Sarkar Hospital, 7 from the Sanat Kumar Hospital and 1 from the Marwari Hospital.—A. P.

Minister Explains 'Aman' 'Crop Scheme

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

The Bengal Government's scheme regarding 'Aman' (winter) crop was placed before leaders of various parties in the Bengal Legislature at a conference held to-day in the Secretariat.

Explaining the scheme, the Civil Supplies Minister Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who presided, revealed that its main features were price control, utilisation—as far as possible—of the existing channel of trade in the matter of procurement and distribution, building of local reserves by Government and stoppage of export from the Province. He announced that the prices proposed to be fixed by Government for the 'Aman' crop would be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 5 or Rs. 6 for paddy and Rs. 8 or Rs. 10 for rice.—A. P.

Pardiwalla 'Interrogated' In Lahore Fort Jail

Bombay Bar Association Protests Against High-Handedness Of Punjab Executive

On a requisition signed by several members of the bar, a meeting of the Bombay Bar Association was convened on Friday evening to protest against the arrest of one of its members Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla by the Lahore Police on 9th November under the Defence of India Rules. The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer presided. Mr. Pardiwalla, who had been released four days later, was present at the meeting, and on being requested by the House, made a statement as to the circumstances under which he was arrested.

In his statement, Mr. Pardiwalla stated categorically that he had gone to Lahore purely for professional work and for no other reason. He had been briefed by Messrs Kanga and Co., Solicitors of Bombay to appear in the 'Habeas Corpus' matter relating to Jaiprakash Narain in the Lahore High Court. After the application was admitted, he was arrested in the Court premises. He was taken to the Lahore Fort Jail where he was questioned for about two hours on his career—professional and political—and ultimately conducted to a cell where he was kept in solitary confinement.

After Mr. Pardiwalla had concluded his statement, the house unanimously passed the following resolution:—

"This meeting of the bar, having heard Mr. Pardiwalla's account of what took place at Lahore, sees no reason to doubt that he went to Lahore on purely professional work and was not engaged in any activity which could give cause to the Punjab police for any reasonable suspicion as to his conduct or intentions.

"This meeting also takes note of the fact that immediately following upon the prompt action of the Lahore Bar Association in moving the High Court by means of a 'habeas corpus' petition, Mr. Pardiwalla was unconditionally set at liberty and before the said petition came up for hearing.

"Further, this meeting respectfully endorses the opinion expressed by the learned Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court to the effect that if the Punjab Government's action against Mr. Pardiwalla has any connection with his being concerned in the 'habeas corpus' petition on behalf of Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan, then serious notice should be taken of it.

"This meeting accordingly strongly condemns the action of the Punjab Government in arresting and detaining without any reasonable cause a member of this Bar, and regards the said action as a serious and unwarrantable interference with the rights of the Bar and the rights of accused persons to employ lawyers of their choice or chosen on their behalf in their defence, and as a deliberate abuse of the extensive powers given to the Executive under the Defence of India Rules.

"In the opinion of this Bar, the case of Mr. Pardiwalla, which as is notorious, is by no means an isolated instance of harassment by the Executive of lawyers engaged in the defence of political prisoners, needs strict and immediate investigation by the Government of India and calls for appropriate and speedy action.

"Finally, the Bombay Bar expresses its sincere thanks to and appreciation of the Lahore Bar Association for its prompt action in moving the Lahore High Court in defence of the rights of the Bar and of a professional brother.

"Resolved that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of India, the Government of the Punjab, the Lahore Bar Association, the High Court of Lahore and the High Court of Bombay."

Silver Jubilee Exhibition At Cama Hall

There are four hundred exhibits in the Silver Jubilee Exhibition of the Art Society of India, but none of them happens to be of outstanding merits. The competition for the trophy is calculated to stimulate the progress of art, but the Society ought to make the competition stiffer by fixing definite standards of selection.

The exhibition is rather depressing from the point of view of the fresh output which one would have expected to be large on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee. Though it does not record, in an appreciable degree, tendencies towards progress beyond the stagnant traditions, it does not fail to present same material of distinction. Messrs. Dalal, Mali, Karanjgaonkar, Bendre, Hebbar and S. L. and G. S. Haldankar have, to their credit, a few interesting canvasses.

Mrs. Vimal Godbole and Messrs. Diwadkar, Pandit Mahajari, Raza and R. N. Parikh have contributed charming landscapes to the water colour section. Mr. Bendre strikes a refreshing note in his water-colours.

Indian paintings cover a wide range of subjects. A few of them which are worthy of notice include Mr. Bansilal Varma's "In time with the Infinite", Mrs. C. Dallas' "My Panditji", Mrs. Saida W. Hussain's "Mother Child", Mr. Bhanu Smart's "Pratiksha." Mr. N. C. Oak's "Sweets for the Bride" and Mr. C. S. Parikh's "Nadiad and Broach Landscapes."

D. G. V.

Plight Of Bengal

Chittagong In Throes Of Famine And Pestilence

BY J. C. MAITRA

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Before I write about Calcutta, I would prefer to describe the situation in the various districts I visited in Bengal. I was very anxious to see the condition of the Midnapore District as it was said to be the worst affected in the whole of Bengal. But Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee suggested that I should pay a visit to Chittagong as nobody from outside had gone there yet.

I jumped at the idea. I was under the impression that Chittagong was a sealed book to everybody and nobody could have a look at it. Dr. Mookerjee disabused my mind and assured me that he could make necessary arrangements of the tour. I agreed to go. The next day news came through that Chittagong had been bombed. Some of my friends and relatives tried to dissuade me from my venture. But my mind was made up.

Mr. C. S. Sen, President of the Chittagong Central Relief Committee, had given me a letter of introduction to Dr. Haribar Datta, who is the Honorary Treasurer of the Chittagong District Relief Fund. I was accommodated at his house

FIGURES TELL

Dr. Datta gave me a vivid description of the appalling situation of the town during the last three or four months. Cholera had come in an epidemic form and people were dying in very large numbers. The following official figures supplied to me by the District Communist Party Office would show the comparative death rates week by week for the months July and August in 1942 and 1943:—

1942 Week ending		1943 Week ending	
July 4—9		July 3—116	
,, 11—15		,, 10—168	
,, 18—13		,, 17—144	
,, 25—16	53	,, 24—200	
Aug. 1—19		,, 31—188	816
,, 8—16		Aug. 7—211	
,, 15—14		,, 14—213	
,, 22—7		,, 21—159	
,, 29—24	80	,, 28—157	740

These figures, I understand, are registered with the Municipality. For a population of 50 or 60 thousand these figures of mortality are dreadful indeed!

Dr. Datta told me that he could see two or three dead bodies lying near his house almost every morning.

The pestilence was so severe that parents left their little children to their fate. One night Dr. Datta was roused from his sleep by the cries of a baby which on enquiring he found had been left in his compound. No wonder the child died ere long.

Dr. Datta bitterly complained to me that many of the lives lost might have been saved if the authorities were more helpful and sympathetic. He gave me the instances of some of his patients who might have escaped the attacks had they been inoculated.

He told me that he had approached the authorities for some vaccine when one of his patients was down with cholera, as he wanted to inoculate the rest of the family of six or seven members. The powers-that-be refused to part with it as they said that a tube was meant for 20 people and if it were opened for half a dozen people, the rest of the vaccine would be wasted! No wonder, the whole family succumbed to fell disease.

When I recounted this pitiful story to the Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies of the Bengal Government, later on, he blamed the stupidity of the officials!

AN APOLOGY FOR HOSPITAL

I was taken round the Relief Hospital. It can hardly be called even an apology for a hospital. The patients were kept on bare wooden cots—without any mattress, bed sheets or cover. I found them in the same dirty rags in which they were taken from the streets.

It is no wonder that 700 out of the 2,200 admitted in the hospital died.

The high death rate in it is not due so much to want of attention on the part of those who are in charge of it but the utter lack of the primary necessities of a hospital. I was surprised to find from the Visitors' Book that the Hon. Sir Nazimuddin, the Chief Minister, had paid a visit to it on September 4. Then the Hon. Mr. Shahabuddin, another Minister, inspected it about the middle of October, along with Mr. Liquat Ali Khan and others of the Muslim League. I was informed by Mr. B. Chowdhury, the Welfare Officer, that some improvements were going to be made shortly. It is rather unfortunate that a large number of the patients are taken there almost in their last stage, so that they die before much medical attention can be given to them. Most of the patients I saw had swollen cheeks, swollen "tummies" and swollen feet with sores on them—the last state of starvation and anaemia.

QUICK DISPATCH TO VILLAGES

It is not possible for the hospital authorities to keep these patients in it for a long time, as more patients are brought in every day and room has to be made for them. Some are sent every day to the Convalescent Home to be detained for a few days. I found them in better condition here than in the hospital. They are given one piece of dhoti or saree (standard cloth variety) and a rupee for conveyance and packed off to their homes. To what fate heaven alone can tell!

I saw the temporary orphanage. Over a 120 children were huddled up in wooden 'charpoys.' Mr. Chowdhury seemed to be taking a sort of paternal interest in them. Owing to want of space, he has accommodated some of them actually in his own residence. There are Hindu and Muslim orphans—of all ages—left in the streets by their parents. I was told that the Muslims were arranging to have a separate orphanage for the orphans of their community.

NUMBER AFFECTED

There are thousands of destitutes in the town—men, women and children—flocking generally near the military camps. The soldiers, both Indian and foreign give them whatever they can from their rations. Gruel kitchen, official and non-official, distribute 'khichri' to about 3,000 people daily. I was told that in the whole district over a lakh of people were given a small quantity of gruel (from 8 to 10 ounces of a mixture of rice and bajri). How people like the latter may be gauged from the fact that they have named it "vajra" as, according to them it works like thunderbolt in their stomachs! In the villages also relief organisations and private individuals are feeding or giving cheap grains to the middle class people who feel reluctant to go to the public kitchens.

In a total population of 18 lakhs in the district, at least one-fourth is dependent on public or private charity.

How many of them will survive this winter without proper food and clothing and adequate medical help, God alone can tell.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Indian Army can boast of a great and glorious tradition. It is the Indian Army which is the main instrument by which the reign of peace, law and order and unity has been brought to India as a whole. The Indian Army has for centuries played watch and ward on that very turbulent North-West Frontier from which India has suffered so many invasions in the course of her long history. It has played a great part outside the frontiers of India itself. It bore the main brunt of the last Mesopotamian campaign, and it was Lord Allenby's Indian troops who made one of the greatest infantry marches in history.'

—Mr. L. S. Amery.

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Central Assembly report: "Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, said he was not prepared to accept any of the amendments This, he declared, was not the time for any enquiry."

Of course not. It would be so very inconvenient and so very very embarrassing.

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How long, asked Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, Congress M.L.A., were they going to play the Hindus against the Muslims and the Muslim League against the Congress?

No reply is reported from either the Government or Muslim League benches.

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Pointing to the Government benches, Mr. Jinnah said, "You know you are guilty. If you don't know this much then God help you."

Was it a threat or a prayer?

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".....we all know something of what our common cause of the British Empire in the Middle East owes to the prowess of Indian troops"—Mr. L. S. Amery.

And, we all know, for our part, all of what "the British Empire" means and therefore what Mr. Amery's "our common cause" is.

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Speaking at a Royal Empire Society reception in London, General Smuts said, "I have no doubt, that.....we shall have a colossal victory."

There are already many who have begun seriously to entertain the fear that the victory may prove a—Smuts-Churchill Colossus.

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Explaining Cos and Leros—you know what they are and were—General Maitland Wilson assured pressman at Cairo that "Our losses are replaceable—the German losses are final."

Then why not celebrate Cos and Leros as two resounding triumphs calling for 12 salvos from 124 guns at Cairo?

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"French Without Tears" To Be Staged Again, announces a headline.

No, that obviously has nothing to do with the Lebanese crisis or any possible repetition of it.

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"What happened to White after he failed as an architect?"

"Oh, he went on the stage."

"How's he doing there?"

"Still drawing poor houses."

Wrestling In Aid Of Starving Bengal

A series of Catch—as Catch—Can bouts will be fought by the stalwart youths of the City Youths' Athletic Club on Tuesday the 23rd instant at 9 p.m. at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, the proceeds to go to Bengal Famine Relief Fund. The participants in these continental bouts are well-known weight-lifters and enthusiastic physical culturists of Bombay. These are Hussa Moontasir, Taj Mohmed, Eric and Cedric Coelho, Barker Jellali M.B. Irani, John Alva, Abbey Peters, Cilson Kukde and Cecil Alvares. They have fought publicly on two occasions when the City Youths' Athletic Club held their annual Wrestling exhibitions and the wrestling was of a remarkably high standard. The names worthy of mention as wrestlers are Hussa Moontasir, the Coelho brothers, Eric and Cedric and Taj Mohamed.

The wrestling bouts will be followed by bouts of strength in which 'Two Ton' Johnnie Karthak, the strongest man of the R.I.N. a Gurkha-Burmese Champion will be the sensation. Afgan Sandow will also perform on that day.

Taj Mohamed will defy the law showing to the public that he cannot be hanged. Hussa Moontasir, the strong man of the club, will also do the wrestlers' bridge with a mighty human load of well-over seven hundred pounds.

This entertainment surely seems promising and since it has a worthy cause backing it success is anticipated.

Tickets can be had from Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala's office, Industrial Assurance Bldg., Churchgate, and at Rolands, Chemists, Colaba.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 5/12; Rs. 3/6; Rs. 2/4; Rs. 1/2.

Bhagini Samaj's Work For Harijan Children

Little Harijan children beaming with inexpressible joy flocked in their hundreds at the annual gathering of the Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir, which came off at the premises of the Mandir at Bellasis Road on Friday evening. Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner presided. The gathering was entertained to a delightful little programme of 'garbas' and dialogues—all the work of the children.

Mrs. Jayshri Raiji who welcomed the guests thanked the Municipality for their continued support to the Seva Mandir.

Mr. Bhat expressed satisfaction at the activities of the Bhagini Samaj in ameliorating the conditions of the low class children irrespective of caste or creed. He assured those present that the Municipality would leave no stone unturned in encouraging the work carried on by the Samaj.

Mrs. Lilawati Banker reviewed the work of the Samaj during the year. A vote of thanks from Mrs. Hansa Mehta terminated the gathering.

AUCTION SALES

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction To-morrow SUNDAY, the 21st November, 1943, at 11 A.M. (N.S.T.) at "Neptune Court" No. 60, Napean Sea Road the undermentioned such as:

Big lot of Rich English Glassware, Crockery, H.M. Silver and Platedware, Dining table, Silk tapestry lined Chairs, Ward robes, Dressing Tables, "Parker Knoll" Chairs, Dewan Bed, Steel Cupboards and Cash boxes, Electric Stoves and Heaters, Pyrex Dishes, Bear Skins, English Carpets, and numerous other articles

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 22nd November, 1943 from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. & 2-30 to 5-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms as under:

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman D. Brown and others at Bahulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, Allwyn full size steel almirahs, Remington Standard and Corona portable typewriter, Singer machine, Elec. ceiling and table fan, Godrej, and other fire proof safes, dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet, show cases, writing tables, dressing and roll top writing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, bed with box mattress, etc. T. N. 40213.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE DIAMOND and Emerald Jewellery to suit all pockets. To-morrow Sunday the 21st inst. at 10-30 a.m. at No. 1 Colaba Causeway opp. B.E.S.T. CO. Imperial Furnishing Co.'s Show Rooms by order of P. K. Banker and on a|c. and risk of S. V. Seth. On view. Messrs. MODY & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Khoja Street on Thursday, 25th Instant at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on premises. under instructions from Messrs. Vrajlal & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Bhimraj Lumbaji legal representative of deceased Lumbaji Narayan surviving mortgagee and on account and at risk of Sahadeo Ganoo Polekar, Pandoorang Ganoo Polekar, Govind Ganoo Polekar, Harischandra Ganoo Polekar, surviving mortgagors and Parvatibai, Draupadibai and Sitabai the widows respectively of Mahadeo Ganoo Polekar, Sitaram Ganoo Polekar and Ragunath Narayan Polekar, deceased mortgagors pursuant to the Mortgage of 1-5-1911 and Further Charge of 16-12-1920.

Government land with house standing at Khoja Street admeasuring 144-8|9 Sq. Yds. under New S. No. 4275 Cadastral S. No. 4127 of Bhuleshwar Division, C Ward No. 7262 Street Nos. 39|41.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Vrajlal & Co., Solicitors or to undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT MAHADEV SHANKERSHETT LANE, NEAR CHIRA BAZAR.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Court Receiver as Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 610 of 1943 (Khanderao Shantaram Vagal V|S Yeshwantrao Shantaram Vagal & Ors.) and pursuant to Degree passed in the said suit on 17-8-43, sell by Public Auction undermentioned property on Monday, 29th Inst. at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of Fazandari land with hcuses standing thereon at Mahadev Shankershett Lane, admeasuring 131 Sq. Yds. New Survey No. 4 (part)|8160, Cadastral Survey No. 584 of Bhuleshwar Division, C Ward No. 3544 and St. No. 22 (1).

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov. 19.

SHARES: The possibility of allowing more margin for depreciation for the mills influenced some buying in the Share Bazar to-day Later on there was some evening up of open interest being settlement the market ruled quiet, Steel Shares were quiet while Cotton Mill Shares registered some improvement. Cements and Scindias were steady while Bombay Steam gained Rs. 10 to Rs. 690. The International Bank of India Shares

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov. 19.

T. S. Ord (395) 395/8 93/8 94 93/8 94/8 95 94/8, T. S. Dfd. (1902/8) 1900 2/8 1 5 1890 95 90 96 1902 1900 2/8 Dyeing (1951/4) 1953 57 66 60 52 58 66 62 70 67/8, Century (936) 938 42 40 34 38 41, Kohinoor (626) 628 27 31 29 26, 28 31 Swadesh (605) 604 7 6 2 5 4 8 7, Nagpur (465/8) 465/8 67/8 65 67 66 71 72, Simplex (281/8) 281/8 82 81 82, New Great (426) 427 28 30 28 29, Belapur (263/8) 263/8 62 64, Cement (219/12) 220 18/12 20.

were done at Rs. 65, Dena Investments were quoted at Rs. 26-12. Calcutta counters were higher.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 492-8, Apollo 5 8-1/2, Bharat Mills 85, Bom. Dyeing 1967-8, Cent. India 472, Century 941, Colaba 244, Dawn 1650, E. D. Ordy. 20-9, E. D. Defd. 4-2, Edward Sassoon 737-8, Elphinstone 105, Finlay 335, Gokak 343, Hindustan 4100, Ind. Bleaching 229, Indore Malwa 1140, Khatau xd 410, Ind. Manfg 4100, Kohinoor 631, Lakshmi 1740 Madhowji 28-8 Minerva 225, Model Nagpur 351-4, Morarji 790, Madhusudan 562-8, Meyer Sassoon 218-12, Mysore 275, New City 405, New Great 429, Phoenix 697-8, Podar Mills 397-8 Sassoon Spg. 32, Sassoon Silk 102, Sholapur 8010, Shri Nivas 412-8, Simplex 282, Svadeshi 607, Swan 304, Tata Mills 75-8, Vishnu 2655, Western India 3435.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 806-4, Oriental 5810, Indust. and Prudent 38, Ind. Mercantile 92-12, Jupiter 27-10, New India 77, Vulcan 17-2.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad Elec. 191-4, Ajmere 14-4, And. Valley Ord. 1842-8, Bom. Tram Ord. 158-8, Bom. Suburban 197-6, Broach 13-10, Karachi 261-4, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, Surat Naw Rs. 50 Pd. 70-8, Tata Hydro Ord. 199, Tata Power Ord. 1845.

BANK: Baroda Bank 137, Bank of India 199-8, Cent. Bank xd 85-12, Imperial Bank F. P. 1880, Imperial Bank P. P. 466-4, Reserve Bank 129-8, Union Bank 9-12, Habib Bank 86-8.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley xd 1725, 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 437-8, 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80-8, 5 per cent Cent. India 735, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/2 per cent Surat 193-12, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 136, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 134-8, 6 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 1st 222, 7-1/2 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 2nd 154-8, 7 per cent Tata Hydro 175, 7-1/2 per cent Tata Power 1770, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 106, 4 per cent Tata Chem. 280, 4 per cent Tata Power 108 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAYS: Ahmed. Prantej 855, Dhond Baramati 118, Cent. Prov. 109, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt. 105, Mymensing Gtd. 104, Sara Sirajganj 105, Sialkot Narowal 125-4, Sialkot New 54, Upper Sind Lt. 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 341, Alcock Ashdown 555, Asso. Cement 220, Bom. Burma Old 417-8, Bom. Burma New 152-4, Bom. Steamer 690, Belapur 264, Invest. Trust 62, Prem. Const. 220, Port Canning 103, Radio Ord. 501-4, Radio Defd 481-4, B. S. Petrol 3, Scindia 37-2, Shivrajpur 78, Tata Ordy. 394-8, Tata Defd. 1902-8, Tata Chem. 32, Tata Oil 88, Wimco 316-4, B. I. C. 6-9, Burma Corp. 3-9, Ind. Copper 2-10, Indian Iron 35-14, Steel Corp. 27-14, New Vicks Ord. 10-6, Hindustan Comm. Bank 62, United Com. Bank 72-8, Elphinstone Pref. 198-12, Bradbury Ord. 375, Bradbury Pref. 560, Dharamsi Chem. 67-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-12, 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 97-2, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-9, 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 100-1, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-2, 3 per cent 1953-55 Def. 100-12-8, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-7, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-14, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-8.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 113, 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 113, 5 per cent M. Deb. 1959 121, 6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 130-2, 6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 134.

TAXFREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 106-4, 4 per cent Mysore 1953-63 123, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was £8-8-0, Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was placed at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was steady with improved demand. There was active professional buying in Silver quotations were Ready Gold Rs 77-3, delivery Rs. 76-9 Ready Silver Rs. 123-4 and delivery Rs. 122-8.

The market ruled steady and finally closed at Rs. 77-4 for Ready Gold and Rs. 76|8 for delivery. Sovereigns Rs. 53, Silver Spot Rs. 123-2 and delivery Rs. 122-6.

COTTON: The Government has announced highest and lowest quotations for different types of cotton with an indication that at bottom prices there will be official purchases. In spite of this encouraging statement the market opened barely steady at Rs. 440 for Jan. delivery and improved to Rs. 441-8. At the rise there was renewed selling pressure under the plea that ready cotton in some cases is selling a little under Government minimum prices. Thus the hedge contract prices are about Rs. 40 over minimum rates. This year the crop is not very satisfactory and last rains have done some damage to the quantity and quality. Prices may decline few points in the near future, the long-range outlook is very encouraging as present prices are very attractive. January declined to Rs. 438 and recovered to Rs. 439-8. Short sales at present prices are risky.

The market ruled quiet and closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. January Rs. 437-4, I. C. C. March 437-8, I. C. C. May 442-12.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 18.

I. C. C. January high 443/4, low 436, close 438, I. C. C. March high 443/8, low 436, close 438, I. C. C. May high 448/8, low 441, close 443.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 18.

December 19.89—05, January 19.75+05, March 19.62+05, May 19.38—06, July 19.14+06, October 18.76—02, Spot 20.54+03, March highest 19.63+06, (10-11 a.m.) lowest 19.58+01 (10-27 a.m.)

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 18.

December 20.01+06, January 19.90+08, March 19.77+07, May 19.53—07, July 19.30—05, October 18.80+02, Spot Cotton 19.72+09.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

It is as difficult to give a correct account of the stag-birthday-party of the Allied Air Forces Club in the "Bombay Chronicle" as it would be to report on the 'Varsity Boat Race Dinner in the "Christian Science Monitor." There are certain liberties of song and expression allowed to fighting men in a smoke-chocked, beer-perfumed room in Churchgate Street which my editor would not permit me in the more sober columns of this paper. This prevents one from retelling some of the stories of Wing-Commander Lawrence (?)—specially the two about Joe the parrot and the one about the young man who had spent a week-end with a friend and his wife. Oliver Wakefield, too, was a cut above the usual. It is not for nothing that the B.B.C. has put him so often on the air and not for nothing that house at the Palladium have rocked with laughter. Wakefield is a South African, so I saw from his shoulder badge and, judging from his exhortation, he is a devotee of SMUT. (Please don't correct to Smuts, Mr. Proof Reader!)

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Gill and Swift brought a touch of the Old Vic to Churchgate Street. We who have had to listen in the past to the baritone of Bramble, felt relieved to hear these two less "imperial" voices sing "Take a pair of sparkling eyes." Kenneth Parker of the London School of Music, a young man barely 19, touched the ivory keys with the delicate precision of a fellow of the London School of Music.

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Yet more important than all this, more important than the speeches such as soldiers and airmen and patrons-in-dinner jackets are accustomed to make was the spirit of this club. Here had gathered the common men of the Allied world, the many unknown heroes of World War II. From mill, farm and factory they had come to play their part in the great air war of 1943. Theirs was the glory of the war; theirs, too, was the burden. Yet they neither complained nor boasted. Silently they waited and silently each did his job. That was the spirit of the Allied Air Forces Club.

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YARN MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The Yarn Market has maintained its tendency to improve and presented a more hopeful appearance during the week. Demand in the local market was good for certain qualities of Indian yarns, especially the coarser counts of yarns, and prices of these yarns also improved. Prices of Indian yarns have ceased to decline further and have remained steady and in some qualities they have shown a tendency to improve. Thus the picture presented by the yarn market is definitely more hopeful and it is expected that the market will improve still further with the announcement of new ceiling prices by the Government. Reports from the upcountry markets show that there is good demand there for cloth and yarn and prices have remained steady. With a good demand for cloth in these markets the demand for yarn will also be maintained and is likely to improve further. In the upcountry markets there is a good demand specially for coarser yarns and in some centres demand is good for fine count yarns also. Reports from the eastern markets show no improvement and there is very little demand there and the yarn markets continue to be dull. The difficulty of obtaining booking facilities in these centres still continues and there is consequently no demand from the upcountry centres and districts.

Reports from the Southern markets also show that there is very little demand there and the condition of the market is rather dull. Excepting some upcountry centres there is very little demand at present in fine count yarns, whose prices have remained steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Nov. 18.

Total Bullion £1,965,000, Public Deposits £8,500,000, (A) Other Deposits £200,000,000, Government Securities £170,200,000, (B) Other Securities £16,600,000, Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £38,300,000, Notes in Circulation £1,013,700,000, Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 18.35 per cent, (A) Other Deposits Include Bankers £147,300,000, (B) Other Securities Include Discounts and Advances £1,200,000, Total Deposits £208,500,000, Total Securities £186,800,000.

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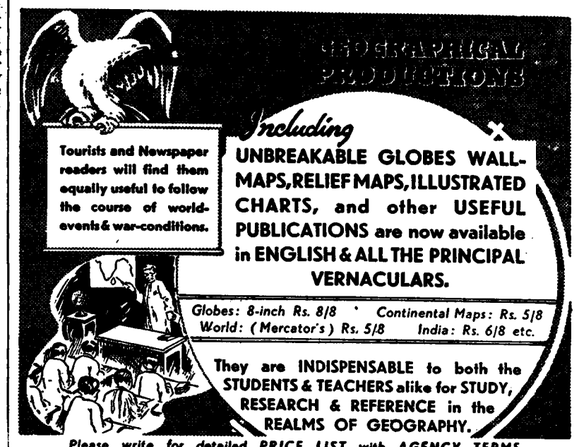
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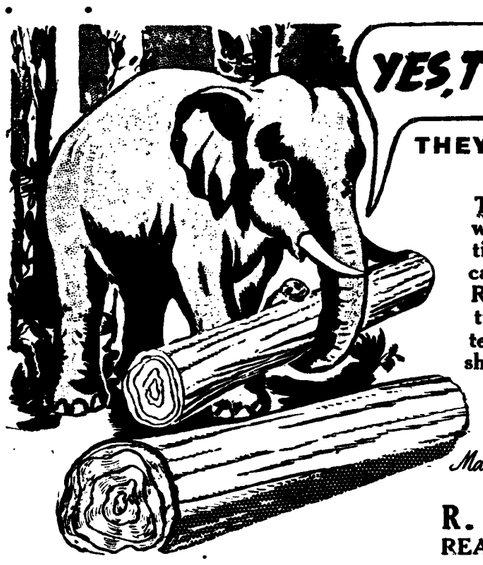
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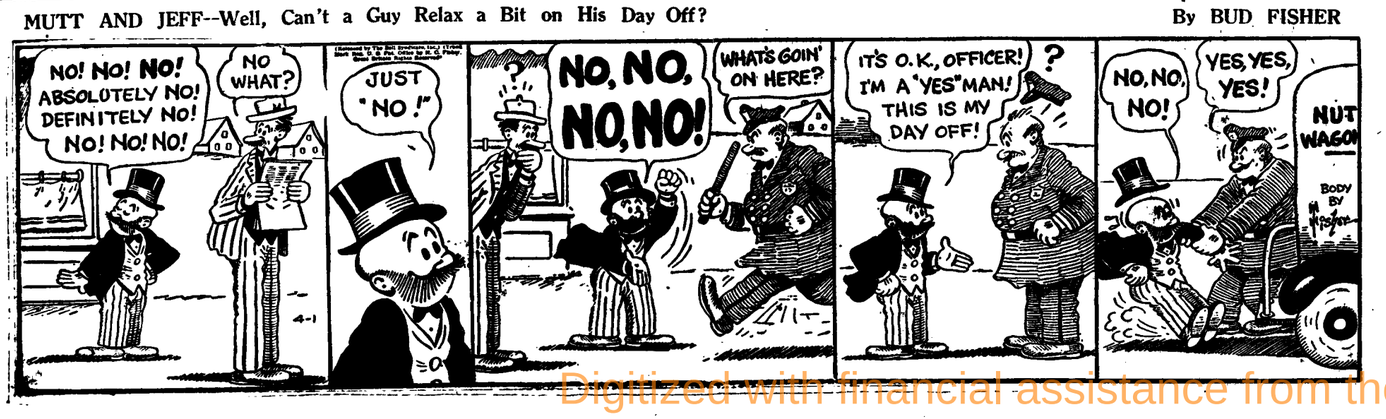
By BUD FISHER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NO WHAT?
JUST "NO!"
NO, NO, NO, NO!
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Playing Cards—Wanted Stockists and Distributors for high class Playing Cards. Write for samples and quotations to Pavri Sons & Co., P.O. Box 463, Bombay. (3174)

DENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Dental Rubber Pink and natural colour. Travancore make. Rs. 25 per lb. selling agent Kamalakant Chhotalal & Co., Bombay No. 3. Telephone 21745. (3293)

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A Master Salesman now touring Bombay Presidency having vast connections in Northern India wants reputed firms for representation. Government contract business dealt, can give best references and business guarantee. Write with details of products and terms to Box No. 3292, "Bombay Chronicle."

652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

New American Radios have arrived at Radio Headquarters. Available at Govt. Controlled prices. Chicago Telephone and Radio Co., Ltd. 127, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, and 422, Lamington Road, Bombay. Calcutta, Lahore, New Delhi, Lucknow. (6812)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Applications are invited preferably from Muslims, Anglo-Indians, Parsees and Scheduled Castes for six posts of temporary Clerks on scale Rs. 30-4-50 - plus allowances. Applications should be made in the prescribed form which can be had from the undersigned at Re. 1|- each. Minimum educational qualification required is Matriculation or its equivalent. Apply to the Controller of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay. (6879)

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY invites sealed tenders for the purchase of unused Hessa in Sand Bags of which about 3 million are at the Wagle Estate, Thana, 1,40,000 in Bombay City and 2,20,950 in Poona. The Sand bags are standard military-size in bales of 1,000 each and samples may be seen at the A. R. P. Headquarters, Bombay, or in the Collector's Office, Poona. Tenderers may quote for whole or part. Government does not bind itself to accept any or the highest tender. Quotations should be per 100 bags, and submitted to the A. R. P. Controller, A.R.P. Headquarters, Council Hall, Bombay, before 12 noon on Thursday December the 2nd, marked "quotation for Sand Bags". Earnest money at the rate of 8 annas per 100 bags must be deposited by all tenderers. 6788

G.I.P. RAILWAY
TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF MILK TO RAILWAY CANTEENS

The Chief Mechanical Engineer, Parel, invites tenders for the supply of good quality milk to the Workshop Tea Canteens commencing from 10-12-1943. The tenderer to give the specification of the milk proposed to be supplied, and the quantity of "Mawa" that will be guaranteed for each seer of milk. Required 4 maunds per day. Delivery 3 times daily at 7-00, 12-30 and 16-00 hrs. Tenders will be received upto 30-11-1943. (6080)

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Munitions Production, Purchase Branch, Phoenix Bldg., Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tender for:—
Expanded Metal Sheets
Tender No. MB|P2 10303

Price of tender form is Rs. 2|- per set and is neither refundable nor transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Director of Munitions Production (Purchase Branch) Bombay quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Order.

Tenders will be received upto 11 A.M. on 29-11-43 and opened at 12 Noon on 29-11-43. 6873

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Munitions Production, Purchase Branch, Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

1. Belting Train Lighting 4 ply 3 in.
2. Belting Train Lighting 4 ply 4 in.

Tender No. MB|P4|10612

Price of Tender Forms is Rs. 2|- per set and is neither refundable nor transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Director of Munitions Production (Purchase Branch) Bombay quoting Tender Number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Order.

Tenders will be received upto 11 A.M. on 26-11-43 and opened at 12 Noon on 26-11-43. (6874)

GEORGE WITTET MEMORIAL FUND

THE GEORGE WITTET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP of Rs. 1,000|- for the year 1943 has been awarded by the Jury consisting of (1) The President of the Indian Institute of Architects; (2) The Architectural Adviser to the Government of Bombay; and (3) The Professor of Architecture to the Government School of Art, Bombay, to Mr. P. V. GAD.

LEO RODRIQUES,
Official Trustee, Bombay
& Trustee of the Trust George Wittet Memorial Fund.
Official Trustees Office,
High Court Extension,
Bombay, 20th November, 1943. (6837)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS and Santitary Inspectors for epidemic duty.

MEDICAL OFFICERS:—Qualifications M.B.B.S. or L.C.P.S. Pay Rs. 130|- per mensem plus special pay Rs. 10|- p.m. and compensatory allowance for loss of private practice Rs. 10|- p.m. fixed travelling allowance Rs. 27-8-0 p.m.

SANITARY INSPECTORS:—Qualifications—Certificate of passing the examination of Sanitary Inspector's Class, at Bombay, pay Rs. 70|- plus permanent travelling allowance Rs. 27-8-0 p.m.

No travelling allowance to join the duty or on termination of duty is admissible.

Applications stating name in full, place and date of birth and domicile, caste, sub-caste and languages known together with copies of certificates of moral character, should reach the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, Bombay not later than 1st December, 1943." (6876)

THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CLUB will be held at the Tata Pavilion, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 22nd November, 1943, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Ninth Annual Report of the Committee and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1942-43.
2. To elect five members of the Executive Committee in place of Messrs. N. M. Chinoy, C. P. Bramble, C. K. Daphtary, J. M. Khambata and H. B. Shivdasani, who retire under Article 61, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect the President, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer under Article 65.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Executive Committee.
A. A. JASDENVALA,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 20th November, 1943. (6863)

AUCTION SALE OF RICE MILL AT KALYAN

RICE MILL belonging to Late Mr. Anant Sakharam Joshi (of Dombivli) situate in the Municipal limits of Kalyan in Ali No. 1 House Nos. 25 and 26 together with all its machinery and godowns and other buildings will be sold by Auction at the premises on Monday the 22nd day of November, 1943, at 5 P.M. The person whose bid will be accepted shall have to pay 1|4th of the amount of the bid as deposit at the time and the balance will be payable at the time the Sale deed is completed. Other conditions of sale will be read out before the auction commences. Intending purchasers should attend the above sale.

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Solicitors.
39, Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (6865)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood for cremation purposes at the (1) Haines Road, (2) Bhoiwada No. 46, (3) Tank Bunder and (4) Sion Cemeteries for one year from 1-3-1944 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 3-12-43 not later than 1 P.M. (B. T.)

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, endorsed 'Tender for the supply of firewood to the Cemeteries" and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of Tender, specifications etc. will be given to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender is Rs. 300|- for each Cemetery.

B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 18-11-1943. (6877)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. TUKARAM ARJUN THAKUR has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from encumbrances. All persons having any claims whatsoever against the said property are required to communicate the same to the undersigned at their office at 41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Vacant Municipal land being Plot No. 225A at Ranade Road Extension admeasuring 472.98 square yards bearing New Survey No. 1554, Cadastral Survey Nos. 375 and 376 parts of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4566 (2a) Street No. 926-B-C Ranade Road Extension North and bounded, on the North by 60 feet Ranade Road Extension, on the South and East by Plot No. 224 and on the West by Plot No. 225.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1943.
SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
for M/S Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & CO. 6868

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 1990 of 1940.

The ASIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. .. Plaintiffs
versus
TRIMBAK GOVIND DEO ..... Defendant

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated 6th December, 1940. the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 22 lots (out of which Lot Nos. 1, 4 and 22 are subject to prior Mortgage as mentioned in the Particulars and Conditions of Sale) by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 14th December, 1943, at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS
SALT WORKS

The undermentioned Salt Pans in the respective undermentioned Salt Works in Sub-District of Pen and in the District of Kolaba and standing in the Books of the Collector of Salt Revenue in the name of Trimbak Govind Deo and the pieces of land in Pen Taluka, District Kolaba and the lands and buildings at Pen in Taluka Pen District Kolaba.

LOT NO. 1

(a) 155 Salt Pans in the (Sarkar Nisbat Shilotri) Salt Work Sambri of Umberda Saza of Taluka Pen in the Revenue Survey No. 322 in the Village Umberda.
(b) 254 Salt Pans in the (Sarkar Nisbat Shilotri) Salt Work Chikhali of the Chikhali Saza of Pen Taluka in Revenue Survey No. 351 in the Village Vashi.
(c) Agricultural (Sheti) lands in the Village of Sapoli in Pen Taluka District Kolaba bearing the following Survey and Hissa Numbers viz: Survey Nos. 55, 66, 68, 71, 73, 74, 75, 92, 93 and 97 and Hissa Nos. 6, 4, 8, 4, 1, 3, 1, 3, 5 and 5 respectively.
(d) Agricultural (Sheti) lands in the Village of Pen, Taluka Pen, District Kolaba, bearing the following Survey and Hissa Numbers viz: Survey Nos. 8, 11, 8, 190, 8, 226, 298 and 245 and Hissa Nos. 3, 2, 4. 1, 6, 1, 1, 1 respectively.
(e) Land at Pen in City Survey Sheet No. 14 and City Survey No. 652 admeasuring 2 gunthas and 78 square yards with two buildings bearing Municipal No. 690.
(f) Land at Pen in City Survey Sheet No. 14, City Survey No. 651, admeasuring 2 gunthas and 108 square yards with two buildings bearing Municipal No. 814.

LOT NO. 2

89 Salt Pans in the (Sarkar Nisbat Shilotri) Salt Work of Jambulghar of Umbarde Saza of Pen Taluka in the Revenue Survey No. 149 in the Village Kandale.

LOT NO. 3

75 Salt Pans in the (Sarkar Nisbat Shilotri) Salt Work Karjange of the Umbarde Saza of Pen Taluka in the Revenue No. 239 in the Village Koproli.

LOT No. 4

(a) 116 Salt Pans in the (private Shilotr) Salt Work Moti of the Sonagar Saza of Pen Taluka in Revenue Survey No. 99 in the Village Odhangi.
(b) 248 Salt Pans in the (Private Shilotri) Salt Work, Trimbak Prasad of Sonagar Saza of Pen Taluka in Revenue Survey Nos. 100 and 101 in the Village Vodhangi and admeasuring 25 acres and 32 gunthas.
(c) Agricultral (Sheti) lands in Village Pen Taluka bearing the following Survey and Hissa Numbers viz:—
Survey Nos. 2, 244, 7, 246, 248, 249, 253, 275, 280, 104, 110, 111, 112 C and 96 and Hissa Nos. 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 5, 7, 3, 0, 0, 2, 2 and 1 respectively.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS

All those piece of land in Pen Taluka in the Registration Sub-District and Registration District of Kolaba and standing in the Revenue Records in the name of Trimbak Govind Deo, in the following villages bearing the following Survey and Hissa Numbers.

LOT NO. 5.

VILLAGE KANDALE Survey Nos. 4, 6 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20,22, 22, 23, 28, 28, 28, 31, 49, 49, 81, 83, 124, 127, 131 131, 138, 138, 139. and Hissa Nos. 4A, 5, 6, 4, 2, 2, 3, 2, 1 3, 1, 1, 6, 7, 4, 1, 4, 1, 1, 1, 3, 4, 7, 2, 4, 5 respectively.

LOT NO. 6

VILLAGE ANTORE. Survey Nos. 19, 35, 37, 43, 49, 74, 75, 79, 82, and Hissa Nos. 0, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 4, 12 respectively.

LOT NO. 7

VILLAGE VADGAON. Survey Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 34. 34, 38, 43 and Hissa Nos. 0, 0, 2, 1, 4, 7, 0, 1 respectively.

LOT NO. 8

VILLAGE DHAMNI. Survey Nos. 11, 12, 12, 13, 13. 15, 16, 17, 36. 61. 62, 65, 75, 76, 83, 84 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 95. 100, 101, 103, 105, 117, 118, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133. 134 and Hisa Nos. 2, 1, 3 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0. 1, 0, 0, 0. 0. 0 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1. 0, 0, 1, 0, 4, 2, 12. 4, 0. 0. 0. 0. 4, 1. 2. 3. 2 1, 2. 1 respectively.

LOT NO. 9

VILLAGE HETAVANE (KHOT) KHASGI). Survey Nos. 24,, 24, 36 70, 61, 96, 87, 1, 2. 14. 14. 15 16. 17, 18, 19 and Hissa Nos. 1, 5, 2. 0. 2. 2, 1, 2, 1. 4. 5. 2, 1, 1. 1, 0 respectively.

LOT NO. 10

VILLAGE MOUJE SAPOLI. Survey Nos. 4. 8, 8. 10, 10, 11, 13, 16. 17, 19, 22, 61, 62, 67, 72, 74, 78. 79, 80. 61, 86. 86, 87, 93. 94, 94, 110. and Hissa Nos. 1, 13. 14, 5. 0 5. 13. 3, 2, 2, 3, 2. 2, 3, 3, 1, 4, 3, 1. 2, 1A, 2A. 1. 3. 2, 4, 1 respectively.

LOT NO. 11

VILLAGE SAPOLI NAGADI. Survey Nos. 2, 3, 3, 4, 5 and Hissa Nos. 1, 2, 3, 1, 3 respectively.

LOT NO. 12

VILLAGE SAPOLI DUTARPHA Survey Nos. 25, 26, 27, 27 and Hissa Nos. 0, 5, 1, 2 respectively.

LOT NO. 13

VILLAGE PEN. Survey Nos. 64, 109, 139, 139, 186, 186, 186, 186, 397, 398, 402, 403, 409, 412, 431, 432, 433, 434, 474, 490 and Hissa Nos. 1, 1, 3, 6, 2, 3(2), 6, 9, 0, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, Pardi Hissa 13 respectively.

LOT NO. 14

VILLAGE SHIRKI. Survey Nos. 3, 55, 109. 112. 113, 149. 150. 151, 143, 155. 153, 158, 163 and Hissa Nos. 3, 3, 3, 1, 2. 2, 0, 0, 3, 3, 2, 5, 1 respectively.

LOT NO. 15.

VILLAGE BORVE. Survey Nos. 60, 59, 56 and Hissa No. 2, 2, 4, respectively.

LOT NO. 16

VILLAGE MASAD KHURD. Survey Nos. 4, 17, 20, 98, 99 and Hissa Nos. 1, 3, 3, 5, 1 respectively.

LOT NO. 17.

VILLAGE MASAD BUDRUK. Survey Nos. 18, 26, 32, 55, 58, 99, 104, 106, and Hissa Nos. 1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3 respectively.

LOT NO. 18

VILLAGE VASI. Survey Nos. 9, 39, 64, 65, 66, 90, 91, 95, 102, 103, 104, 105, 140, 179, 187, 188, 191, 194, 195. 195, 212, 213, 213, 214, 230, 231, 233, 237, 238, 238, 250, 251, 256, 263, 269, 271, 274, 277, 281, 283, 288, 315, 328, 333, 343, 344, 376, 377, 380, 381, 374, 374, 271 and Hissa Nos. 3, 3, 2, 2, 0, 1, 1, 3, 1, 4, 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 3, 1, 3, 4, 1, 3, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 4, 3, 3, 2, 0, 1, 2, 2, 5, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 6, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 4B. 3 respectively.

LOT NO. 19

VILLAGE BENVALE. Survey Nos. 5, 20, 24, 31, 33, 35, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 56, 81, 87, 89, 92, 93, 101 and Hissa Nos. 2, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2, 5, 5, 1, 1, 2 respectively.

LOT NO. 20.

VILLAGE NARVEL. Survey Nos. 3, 4, 27, 27, 93, 94, 123 and Hissa Nos. 3, 2, 1, 4, 2, 3, 0 respectively.

BUILDINGS AND LANDS

LOT NO. 21

Land at Pen in City Sheet No. 9, City Survey No. 117 admeasuring 6 gunthas and 34 square yards with one building consisting of residential quarters and godowns bearing Municipal No. 425 with latrines and a well.

LOT NO. 22

Land at Karjat in Taluka Karjat District Kolaba and standing in the name of Hari Trimbak Deo admeasuring 160 feet long North and South; and 90 feet broad East and West with a buiulding, bearing Karjat Village Panchayat No. 58 with a well and latrines.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. G. A. Godambe & Co. Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Kermani Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1943.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (6686)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WANTED an Assistant Superintendent in the grade of Rs. 120-10/2-150 for Powerloom Weaving Instructional Institute, Sholapur. Candidates must have a diploma in the Technology of Textile Manufacture from the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay or its equivalent and should have practical experience of not less than 3 years in weaving and dyeing in mills. Some teaching experience in a textile institute of the Diploma Standard will be an additional qualification. Age should not exceed 30 years. For other particulars and form of application which should reach him not later than 10TH DECEMBER, 1943, apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay." 6872

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AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, 25th and FRIDAY, 26th November, 1943, at 3 p.m. each day at their Sale Room. Collection belonging to different parties of Silverware, platedware, glassware, porcelain, etc., comprising English silver spoons and forks, sports cups, cigarette boxes, Indian silver tea sets, cups, flower vases, English plated entree dishes, prize cups, Asperagus and cake stands, glass decanters, flower bowls, vases, glasses, porcelain decorative articles, Indian carpets, Coloured Crayon pictures, also one valuable French standard E. cut glass Chandelier fully made of crystal glass standard, legs and drops, 21 lights.

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